

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD  
MINUTES OF  
CHARGING BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 19, 2006  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A Public Meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on April 19, 2006, at the AZ POST facility, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

**Members Present:**

Chief Jerry Sheridan, Acting Chairman  
Mr. Tim Black, representing Attorney General Terry Goddard  
Director Roger Vanderpool  
Deputy Director Gary Phelps, representing Director Dora Schriro  
Assistant Chief Andy Anderson, representing Chief Jack Harris  
Detective Robert Thompson  
Chief Patricia Huntsman  
Dr. Michael Polakowski  
Mr. Joseph Duarte

**Members Absent:**

Sheriff Gary Butler  
Sergeant Tamatha Villar  
Sheriff Clarence Dupnik

**Staff in Attendance:**

Tom Hammarstrom  
Lyle Mann  
Bob Forry  
Ted Brandon  
Gary Maschner  
Marie Dryer  
Steve Jacobs  
Sgt. Rick Watling  
Mark Zbojnowicz  
Donna Freed  
Ed Felix  
Lynn Larson  
Sandy Sierra

**Assistant Attorney General:**  
Diana Stabler

Guest Roster:

Janet Feltz  
Patricia McCormack  
Donna McDaniel

A. Call to Order

Acting Chairman Sheridan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

B. Discussion Regarding Meeting with Colorado City Marshall's Office.

Executive Director Tom Hammarstrom addressed the Board to inform them of a recent meeting he and other POST staff had with the Colorado City Marshall's Office. The purpose of the meeting was to address concerns that members of the Marshall's office may have failed in their responsibility to perform basic duties required of Arizona peace officers. POST rules were explained and the possibility of decertification was also explained.

C. Discussion Regarding Letter to Mr. Mike Palmer.

At the March 15, 2006, Board Meeting, Mr. Palmer addressed the Board during the Call to Public regarding a citizen's complaint against a Mesa police officer.

Executive Director Tom Hammarstrom addressed the Board to inform them of a letter he sent to Mr. Mike Palmer advising him that POST staff reviewed the information he provided and found no basis for Board action.

D. Final Action Cases:

Case #1 – Lisa Reis. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler for the state. Mr. Tim Black made a motion to approve the amended complaint on this case, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Miranda James. The Board Considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler for the state. Director Vanderpool made a motion to dismiss the Complaint against Ms. James without prejudice, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Patricia Manos. *Director Vanderpool recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* The Board Considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler for the state, and Janet Feltz, attorney representing Ms. Manos. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the

Consent Agreement and to revoke certification, seconded by Mr. Black, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Alfonso Villar. *Director Vanderpool recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Dr. Polakowski made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement and to suspend peace officer certification for a period of 60-days beginning on July 12, 2005 and ending on September 10, 2005, seconded by Mr. Black, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Patricia McCormack. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler and from Ms. McCormack. Mr. Black made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and suspend peace officer certification for a period of two years beginning on October 29, 2004 and ending on October 29, 2006, seconded by Mr. Duarte, motion carried 8-1.

E. Charging Board Cases:

Case #1 – Matthew J. Brooks. Dr. Polakowski made a motion to Initiate Proceedings, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Dave C. D'Oyen. *Director Vanderpool recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* Mr. Black made a motion to Initiate Proceedings, seconded by Deputy Director Phelps, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Richard G. Fauble. Dr. Polakowski made a motion to close the case with No Action with Agency Discretion, seconded by Mr. Duarte, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Michael L. Finch. Mr. Duarte made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Timothy J. Fitzpatrick. *Assistant Chief Anderson recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* Chief Huntsman made a motion to close the case with No Action with Agency Discretion, seconded by Mr. Black, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Michael Haddad. *Assistant Chief Anderson recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* Director Vanderpool made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Deputy Director Phelps, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Elaine Holiday. Director Vanderpool made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Mr. Black, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – John A. Monize. Deputy Director Phelps made a motion to close the case with No Action, seconded by Director Vanderpool, motion carried 8-1.

Case #9 – John M. Pashain. Mr. Black made a motion to table this case for further investigation, seconded by Director Vanderpool, motion carried unanimously.

Case #10 – Jessica L. Strickland. *Director Vanderpool recused himself from participation and voting on this case.* Dr. Polakowski made a motion to Initiate Proceedings, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #11 – Omar Torres. Mr. Black made a motion to close the case with No Action with Agency Discretion, seconded by Deputy Director Phelps, motion carried 8-1.

F. Adjourn

Acting Chairman Sheridan adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Dated April 21, 2006

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Sandy Sierra, Recording Secretary